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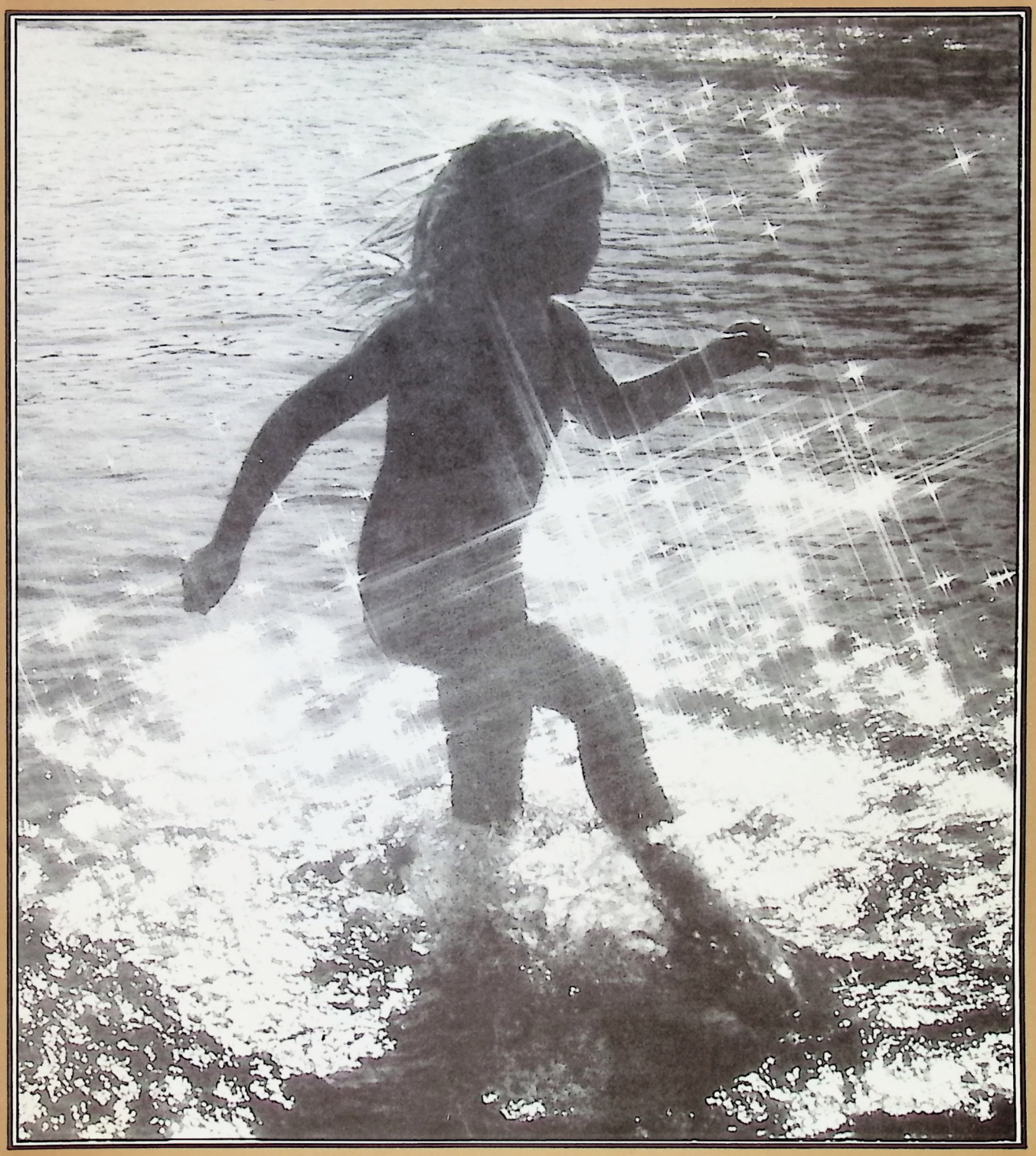

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8 p.m.	**JUNIOR ACHIEVER AWARDS PRESENTATION** — Upper Rogue Community Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

7 a.m.-11 a.m.	**GRANGE BREAKFAST** — Shady Cove Hall, Chaparral Lane
7 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	**PARADE REGISTRATION** — V.F.W. Hall
7:45-8:45 a.m.	**PARADE JUDGING**
8 a.m.	**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**
9 a.m. SHARP	**PARADE STARTS** — Parade route is north on Hwy. 62 from Alder to Cleveland street
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	**ARTS & CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW** — Shady Cove School multipurpose room
10 a.m.	**BOOTHS OPEN**
10 a.m.-12 a.m.	**TIMBER CARNIVAL REGISTRATION**
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	**BINGO**
11 a.m.	**PARADE AWARDS** — Outdoor stage area
11 a.m.-?	**SPAGHETTI FEED** — St. Martin's basement annex, Cleveland Street
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	**CHILDREN'S GAMES**
12 Noon	**TIMBER CARNIVAL STARTS**
12 Noon continuous	**ENTERTAINMENT:** Live on outdoor stage, continuing thru afternoon
6 p.m.	**TIMBER CARNIVAL AWARDS** — Timber Carnival stage
8 p.m.-Midnight	**DANCE** — Outdoor stage area

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

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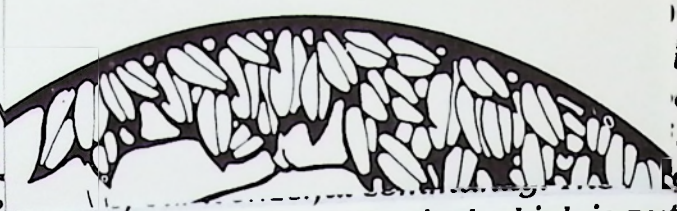

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Through the tireless efforts of its members the Upper Rogue Festival, the Junior Achiever Contest and this magazine are made possible. The purchase of this publication, the entrance fee at the Timber Carnival, and your patronage of Festival concessions help raise funds that the Association returns to the youth and other worthy causes in our area.

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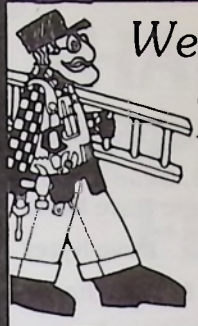

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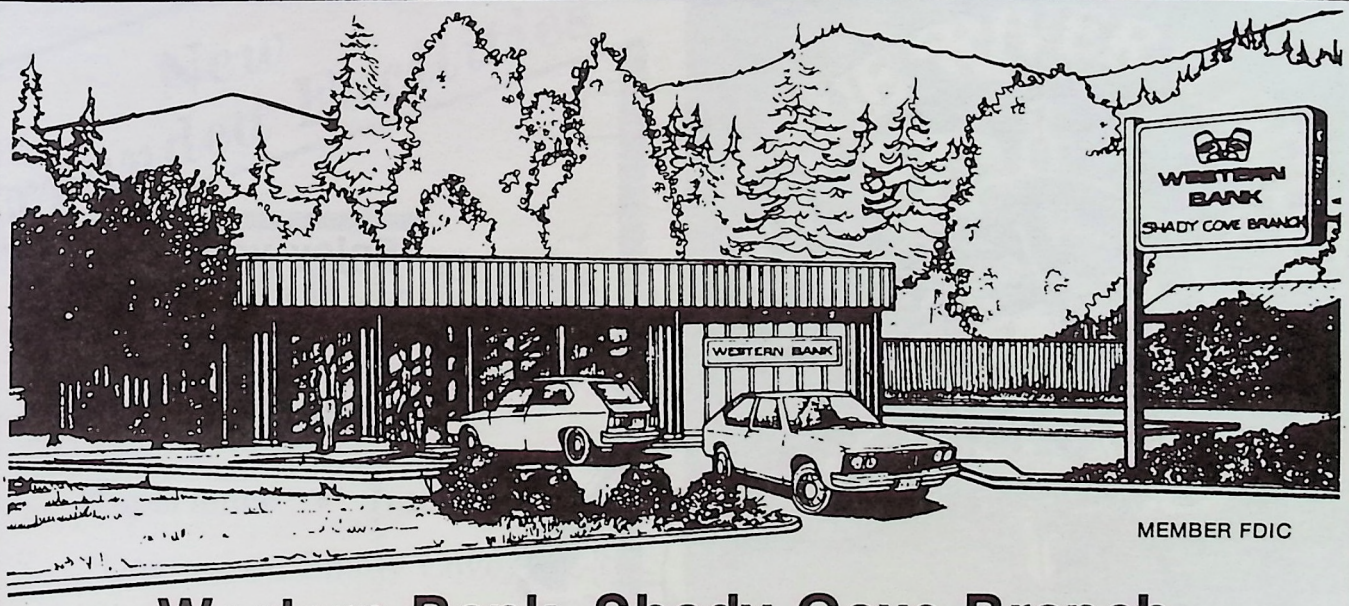

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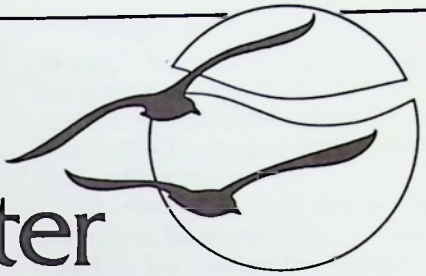

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1984 Grand Marshal: Ed Brown

by Carole Littlefield

When asked what he thought about being chosen as this year's Upper Rogue Festival Grand Marshal, Ed Brown thought a minute and said, "I was really kind of surprised. I thought they only picked old people for that honor." Then he chuckled.

Ed was born in 1914 in Buffalo, New York. He got his first job in 1930 working in a bank for $30 a month. He was there until, as he put it, "Roosevelt closed the bank down. I've never liked Roosevelt since," he confided.

Ed's first car was a Model T Ford and it cost him $15. His Mother and friends did not trust him on the road, so they insisted that he learn to drive it in the back field. Everything was going along pretty well until he headed for a small door in the barn, but he forget how to stop the car. His aim was good though, he hit the door making it somewhat larger.

The World's Fair was held in New York City in 1939 and Ed decided that he should drive his Model T down to check out the sights. He had a slight problem because he had no spare tire. He went around the corner from his home and purchased one for 25¢. On the way from Buffalo to New York City he had a flat so the spare tire came in handy. He made the rest of the trip on his two-bit tire. While at the World's Fair he saw television for the first time. It was being broadcast from one room to the next. "Kids today would probably laugh, but that was a big deal back then," Ed said.

Even though his driving career got off to a pretty bumpy start, Ed did improve his skills and became a professional driver for Greyhound Bus Lines. It was while he was driving for Greyhound that he met Shirley. They were married in 1946 in Ohio where they lived for the next two years. While they were there a baby girl, Sherry, was born to them.

During World War II, Ed's brother had been stationed at Camp White. Ed and Shirley heard so much about Oregon from him that they decided to see it for themselves. They moved to Medford in 1948 and eventually settled in Shady Cove in 1951. Ed said that he drove every kind of truck that had more than 4 wheels including logging, lumber, and produce trucks, to make a

living. Later he put in many years in the plywood industry with Carolina Pacific before retiring.

Meanwhile Sherry grew up and graduated from Eagle Point High School. She is now happily married to Robert Hubbard and they have three sons.

The Browns became very actively involved in the community. Ed has been a member of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions Club for 18 years. He is past president of the club and has served as secretary for 14 years and will be serving in that capacity again this coming year. In 1970 he was District Governor of Southern Oregon for Lions, and in 1974 was Chairman of the Council of Governors for the State of Oregon. Ed was Booth Chairman for the first Upper Rogue Festival and he was General Chairman of the second festival. He is presently Vice President of Rogue Wonderland Association and has been very involved in the Upper Rogue Community Center since it was in the planning stages, serving as Chairman of the Board for a while. He was also on the Advisory Board for the Medical Center, and is on the board of the Southern Oregon Lion's Hearing and Blind Center.

When the Browns first came to Shady Cove, they recall that there were only two families who attended regular services of the Episcopal Church — theirs and one more. At that time church services were held in the Shady Cove School. Ed drew the preliminary design for St. Martins Episcopal Church. A professional architect was consulted for the final plan. He stayed pretty much with Ed's original design except for the steeple. Ed was on the original board for St. Martins and served as Senior Warden. He has also been a Lay Reader and he and Shirley helped organize the Youth Choir. Ed was Youth Choir Master for a while.

Ed says that he really doesn't have any hobbies. "The fish and deer are perfectly safe when I'm around," he mused. "And we're sure not farmers." Shirley related how they tried raising some squash once. She said that just before the squash were ready to eat, some porcupines moved in and all they left were a few piles of seeds.

"We grow a few roses for the deer to eat," Ed said. "In fact the deer have eaten everything on the place except the green shutters on the house and I'm expecting them to get those any time now."

Shirley says that she is not old enough to be married to "an old goat like Ed. He robbed the cradle when he got me," she said. "I'm not old enough to remember Model T Fords."

"I may have robbed the cradle," Ed replied, "but you were kicking out the slats in that cradle to get to me."

"Well I've led a wide and varied life — enjoyed myself all the way through, even the getting married," Ed reminisced. "We outlasted the expiration date. You see, they only gave us two years for it to last when we got married."

By the end of the interview, it became apparent that Ed Brown really does have a hobby — a very worthwhile hobby — and that is COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. Congratulations, Ed, on being this year's Grand Marshal, even if you aren't really old enough! Keep up the good work!

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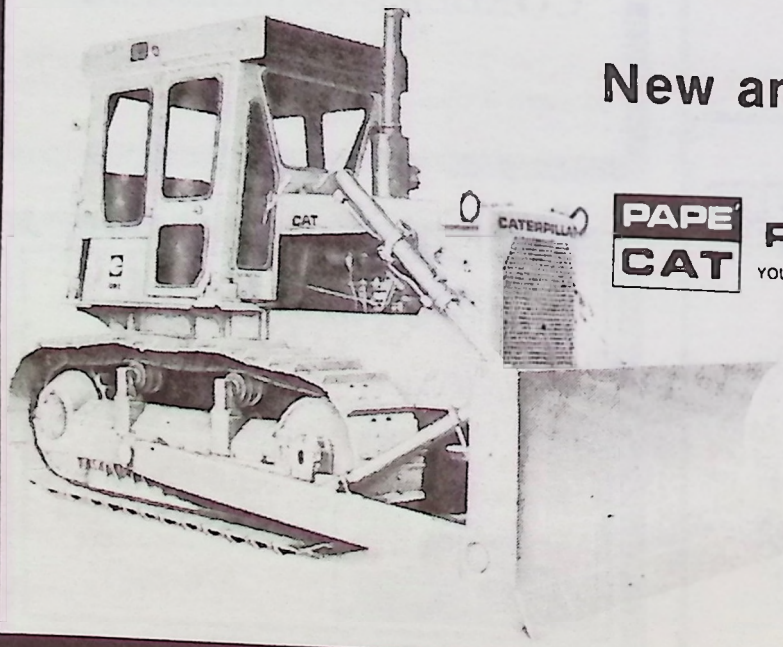

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FLOOD!

by Carl Darnell

The cry was heard throughout the Upper Rogue in December of 1964. The expectations of Christmas vanished during the worst flooding on record on the Rogue River. When the waters had receded again, Shady Cove found itself cut off from the rest of the Rogue Valley. The bridges at Laurelhurst, McLeod, Shady Cove, Dodge Road and Touvelle were gone or damaged beyond use. Countless homes were swept away by the raging river, leaving many families homeless for the winter. Miraculously, there were no deaths locally, due largely to a herculean effort of residents who joined together to move their neighbors to safety.

At the height of the flood, the water in front of Roguedale Market (now Rich's Pharmacy in Shady Cove) was three feet deep. Within a few days of the flooding, a ferry was set up by the Army Corps of Engineers. Eventually a temporary bridge was constructed and life in the Upper Rogue began to return to normal.

On this 20th anniversary of the 1964 flood, Rogue Wonderland Association salutes the residents that braved those hard times, and in the process added a chapter to the rich history of the Rogue Valley. With the completion of Lost Creek Dam and the construction of Elk Creek Dam just getting under way, we trust that the flood of 1964 will always be just a memory.

These photos of Shady Cove during the 1964 flood were provided by Bill & Carole Littlefield.

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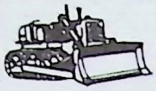

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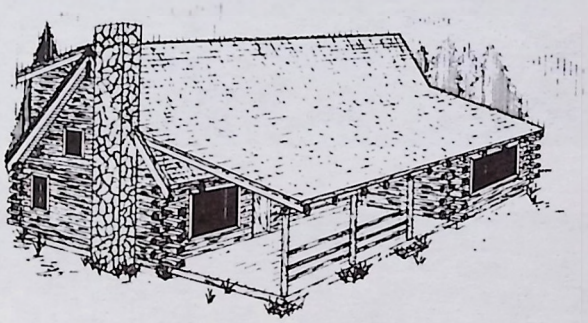

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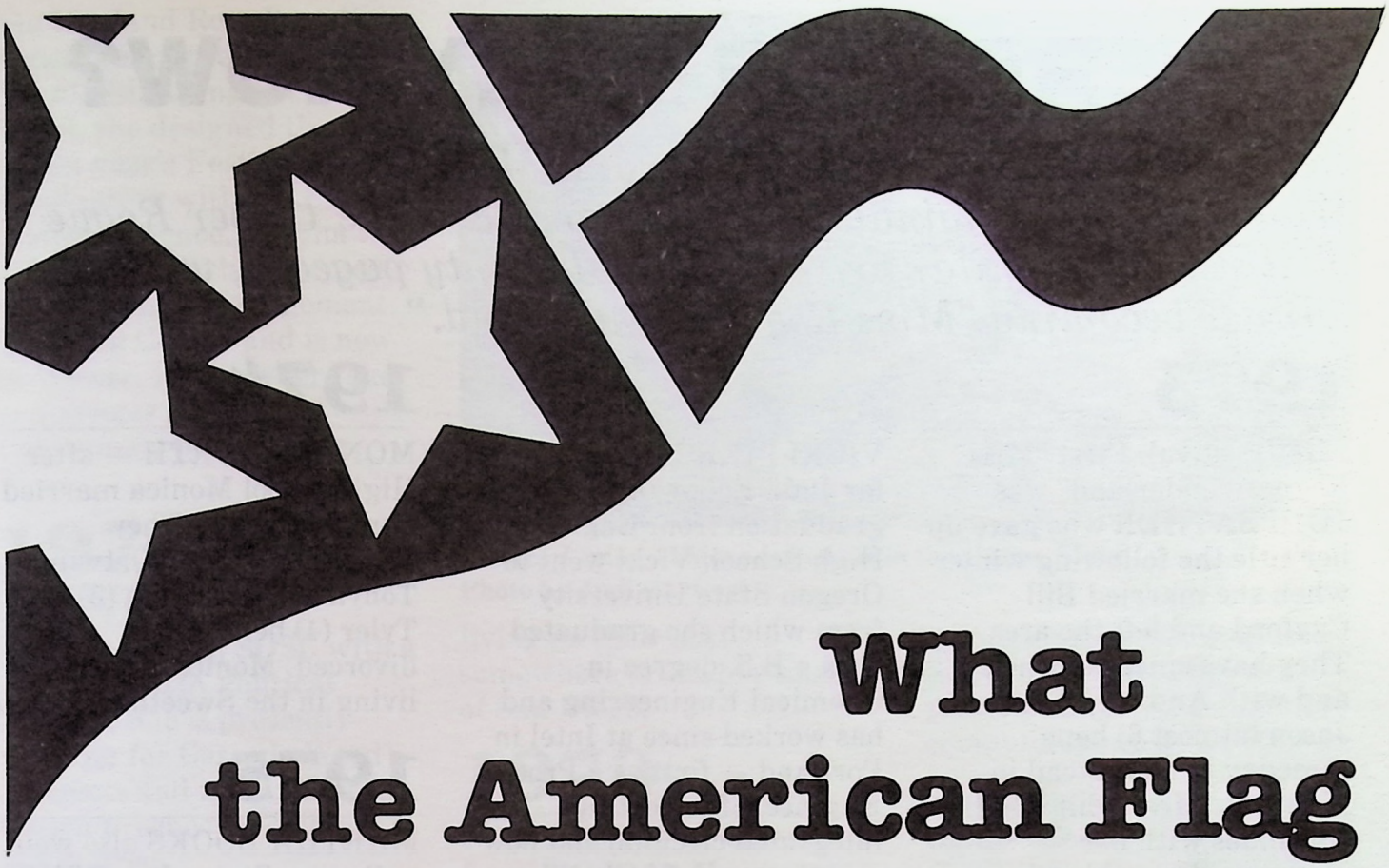

What the American Flag means to me

"The colors of the flag are colors of braveness, beauty and love." "The red reminds me of all the people who shed their blood for our country, the white says we are clean and neat, and the blue says we are bold." "The red means war, the white means peace."

These are exerpts from the 8th grade class of the Shady Cove School on the essay topic What the American Flag Means to Me, as expressed by Candy Lipscomb, Angelina Paez, and Wyatt Myers, respectively.

The 8th grade students are competing for cash prizes of $15, $10 and $5 in a contest sponsored by the Rogue Wonderland Association as part of the Upper Rogue Festival activities. The award will be presented after the Kickoff Dinner on August 10 during the Junior Achiever program at the Upper Rogue Community Center.

"The American flag is my symbol as a citizen of the United States and I will guard it over my life," writes Jason Evans, and as a symbol it conveys many meanings to the students. Our flag . . .

". . . means peace for all nations around the world."

— Richard Peterson

". . . means to work very hard for your country."

— Jerry Beams

". . . means freedom for all."

— Heidi Tauriainen

". . . means that I am not anything but American."

— Stephanie Short

To William Keeling, it says, "We are American citizens and don't take any guff from any nation. We are free and independent. We depend on no one but ourselves."

Embodying the historical attitude of readiness with reluctance is Laynae Cunningham's statement, "I would be proud to fight for my country if I have to. I wish that nobody would have to fight."

Ralph Sartain felt his assessment that "here in America you have a choice, you have a say-so of what goes on around you, and you can buy what you want" needed qualifying so he added "as long as you are of age."

In a current note, Candy Lipscomb writes, "In the Olympics, it makes me feel good to see our flag up high in the hands of the winners."

The flag also "tells how many states there are," explains Cory Fleetwood. The stars make Reyko Woolsey think "that there used to be only a few, not too long ago, and now there are 50." "The flag represents a strong nation united until the end," writes Tom Combs as he emphasizes the unity of the individual stars.

Sonjia Willis sums up for us the attitude reflected in all the essays when she proclaims, "The American flag just all around means I'm free!"

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Update on past Junior Achievers and Miss Rogue Wonderlands. Originally, the youth aspect of the Upper Rogue Festival was similar to a traditional beauty pageant, with the winner becoming "Miss Rogue Wonderland."

1973

First Festival, First "Miss Rogue Wonderland" was JUDI SATHER who gave up her title the following winter when she married Bill Cayford and left the area. They have since returned and with Andrea (7) and Jason (almost 6) hope someday to homestead in Montana. Meanwhile, Judi continues with her photography and has become very proficient in Scrimshaw.

VICKI PIERCE took over for Judi. Following graduation from Eagle Point High School, Vicki went to Oregon State University from which she graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering and has worked since at Intel in Portland — first as a Process Engineer (fabricating integrated circuits) and now as a Customer Marketing Engineer (liason with the computer companies).

1974

MONICA WORTH — after High School Monica married Cordie Johnson. They produced Connie (7), twins Tonya and Jeremiah (5) and Tyler (4) before they divorced. Monica is now living in the Sweethome area.

1975

MARTHA BOOKS also went to Oregon State after EPHS. While there she was active in Ag Dept. clubs and rode in

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the Portland Rose Parade as a member of the OSU Drill Team. Still using her talent in art, she designed the cover of last year's Festival book. Graduating with a B.S. in Animal Science, Martha was the first girl to be accepted for the Cenex Management Training Course and is now in Weiser, Idaho, where she is manager of the Consumers' Co-op Farm Store.

1976

CHERYL WILSON graduated from SOSC with a B.A. degree in Political Science. She is presently working for Cascade Wood Products and is planning to return to school and obtain a law degree.

1977

DEBBIE KILROY graduated from SOSC with two Business degrees (after switching from Education and a teaching goal). She married Tom Steinkamp (an engineering graduate of OSU). They are expecting their first baby in October and will be moving to the Sacramento area.

(At this point, the contest changed its emphasis to achievement, and opened the way for boys to be numbered among the entrants.)

1978

TRULA REEVES was the first "Junior Achiever". After EPHS, she attended the University of Oregon for a year. She is now married to Jim McGruder and they are living on their boat somewhere around or south of San Diego.

Future Junior Achievers cool off in the Rogue River. Photo by Judi Cayford

1979

GWEN TUMY graduated from WOSC (at Monmouth) this June with a B.S. in Special Education. She is married to Alan Hayler who is a premed student at WOSC. Trisha Jean was born last March. At the present time, both Gwen and Alan are working with the mentally retarded at Cedarwood in Monmouth.

1980

VIC LILYA went to Alaska after EPHS. After his return he worked for Valley Chevrolet before becoming a body man at Skinner-Buick. Vic and his wife, Jodie, are living in Shady Cove with five-month old son, Chris.

1981

REBECCA SWEEM is a sophomore math major at OSU. She also is the recent bride of Scott Gratsinger who is a senior in Computor Science at OSU. They are participating in the summer computor camp at EPHS.

1982

JASON JANTZER has completed two terms at Rogue Community College and expects to return there or go to OIT in Klamath Falls this fall to continue his mechanics courses. This summer he is working in Dean Wilson's shop. In his "spare time", Jason is active in the Trail Christian Fellowship, floating the river, participating in fun runs or biking.

1983

RANDY LITTLEFIELD will be a senior at EPHS this year and hasn't decided whether to follow graduation with college or take his band on the road. Meanwhile it's "more of the same" with his increasingly successful fund raising concerts for Spinal Bifida, etc. He also gives banjo lessons.

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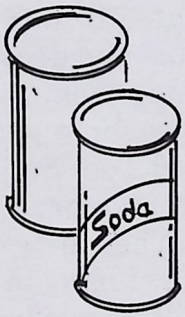

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The Early History of Casey Park

This history was related by the late Lillian Weiss. It is to her memory we dedicate this bit of history.

In 1929, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weiss and seven-year-old Murray arrived in their Studebaker touring sedan with isinglass curtains to spend their vacation in Oregon.

They stopped five miles northwest of Trail on the Crater Lake Highway at an auto park operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey located on the banks of the Rogue River. There were several one-room cabins, a restaurant, and a good place for Johnny and Murray to fish. A long plank anchored to the shore and stretching over the river formed a pier.

In the restaurant, wife Ethel and daughter Babe kept busy serving fried chicken, hot biscuits and jelly, and freshly-baked pies.

One form of entertainment was watching the antics of a bear named Jerry who was chained to a large tree in front of the park. Tourists enjoyed buying chocolate pop for the bear and watching him drink from the bottle.

Mr. Casey originally came from Lovelock, Nevada. Hoping someday to own the land, he built a store, residence, auto park and recreational area on this desirable property. Subsequently, the government, having no sympathy for "squatters", turned the area into a public park. Mr. Casey was designated as caretaker. Several of the original cabins were used for storage sheds during the early years of the park. The state named the area "Casey Park" in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss eventually bought property next to Casey's Park from Spratt Wells (Ann Briggs' father). After the auto park was no longer available, the Weiss family continued to return each summer to a motel above the old McCleod Bridge. Over the ensuing 30 years this motel was known as Tates', Neil's Resort, and Easten's.

From 1960 to 1980, the family stayed at Obstinate J Ranch. During this time, "Grandma Lillian" took her grandchildren Robert and Nancy to lunch every day to Cottage Kitchen and a visit with Mrs. Kelsey and Miss Goss. In 1980, her son Murray and wife Twyla built a home on Rogue River Drive where Lillian Weiss enjoyed her summer visits until her death in 1983.

"Tourists enjoyed buying chocolate for the bear and watching him drink from the bottle."

– Researched by Harriet Hudspeth. Facts supplied by Dr. and Mrs. Murray Weiss and Robert Weiss

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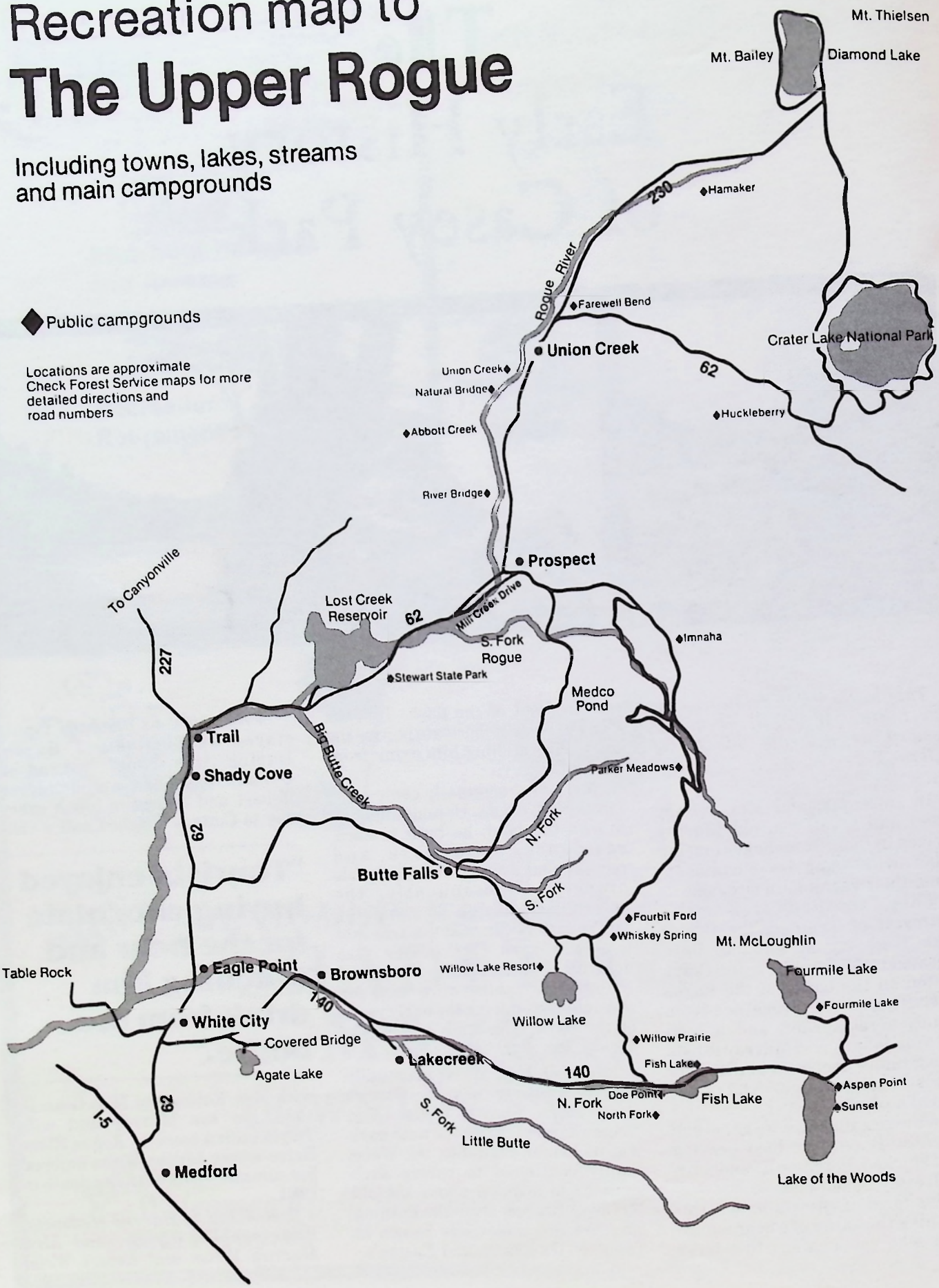

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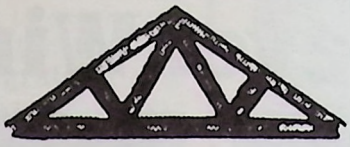

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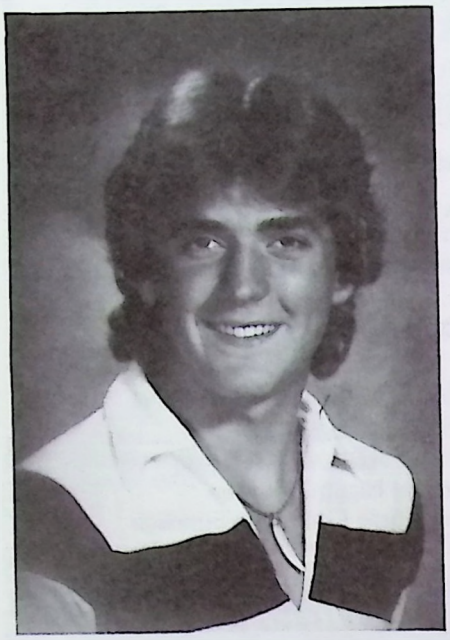

Randy Littlefield

Mary Cordeiro

Michelle Plume

Randy Littlefield
Top Junior Achiever 1983

Randy, son of Bill and Carole Littlefield of Shady Cove, was chosen as the 1983 winner at the Kick-Off Dinner held August 5, 1983. Randy is probably best known for his ability as a banjo player. He began playing 5-string banjo at the age of 5 and has been entertaining with it since the age of 8.

For the past three years he has organized, hosted and performed in an annual spina bifida benefit concert. These concerts have raised over $5,000 for local children who suffer from this crippling birth defect.

Randy will be a senior at Eagle Point High School this coming year. He has maintained honor roll grades throughout his school years and is a member of National Honor Society. Last year he was chosen to represent his school at the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar where he was selected as one of the five outstanding sophomore boys in the State of Oregon, based on leadership, scholarship, and community service. As one of the top ten students in his junior class, Randy was a member of the Gold Gown Honor Court for graduation ceremonies. He was one of the boys representing his school at Beavers Boy State at the University of Oregon in June. He is active in the Eagle Point Speech Squad and has earned many trophies in competitive speaking, including a 4th place in the state finals this year.

Randy has played banjo on stage with several country-western stars and was a state finalist in the Wrangler Country Starsearch contest two years ago. He has been written up in FRETS MAGAZINE and HOMESPUN NEWS, two national music publications.

He entertained at the Upper Rogue Festival for the first time when he was only 8 and has been a supporter of the festival ever since. He has not only entertained almost every year, but has also assisted with the raft races, hauled and set up chairs for the Kick-Off Dinner, helped paint the dance floor, and done clean-up. He has volunteered his time as an entertainer for many worthwhile causes.

Randy plans to continue the spina bifida concerts for as long as possible. He also hopes to make music his career and is torn between continuing as a professional entertainer or attending college immediately after high school. Congratulations, Randy, on being selected as Top Junior Achiever for 1983. We are proud of you.

Mary Cordeiro
Junior Achiever
Runner-up 1983

Mary, daughter of Frank and Lucille Corderio of Trail, graduated from Eagle Point High School in June 1983. She comes from a family of achievers and in keeping with family tradition maintained honor roll grades throughout her school years. She wore a gold chord at graduation, denoting that she was in the top 10% of her class scholastically. As one of the top ten students of her junior class, she was a member of the Gold Gown Honor Court which escorts the seniors during graduation ceremonies. Mary was also a member of National Honor Society during her high school years.

She was active in sports, playing on both the girls' volleyball and basketball teams. During her senior year she was elected Homecoming Queen. She was also honored as Lions Club Student of the Month for her accomplishments.

Mary is an accomplished Polynesian dancer and is a member of the HawaiianHui of Oregon. She has participated with this group in demonstrating Hawaiian culture to students in the Head-Start Program around Southern Oregon. Mary has found time for other

community service as well.

Mary is attending Lane Community College in Eugene where she continues to excel even though she works part time for Fred Meyer Stores. Congratulations, Mary, and keep up the good work.

Michelle Plume
Junior Achiever
Runner-up 1983

Michelle is the daughter of Ed and Dee Plume of Trail, and will be a senior at Eagle Point High School this coming year. If one word could be used to describe Michelle, that word would be "active". Michelle not only has maintained honor roll grades throughout her school years, but she has also been active in student government. She was Student Body President in junior high at Shady Cove and was selected as one of the outstanding students from that school upon completion of the 8th grade.

She continued her winning ways in high school. She was elected president of her sophomore class, was initiated into National Honor Society, and is a member of Student Council. She was Student Body Treasurer last year, and was elected to fill that position again this coming year. She is also a member of Leadership Class.

Michelle is active in sports, playing on both the girls' volleyball and basketball teams. She was a finalist in the Miss Teen of Oregon Pageant last year. In spite of her busy schedule, Michelle still finds time for community service. She has helped on the canned food drive, the Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Work Day, and Senior Citizen Day.

Michelle works in her parents' market. She plans to attend college after graduation. Congratulations, Michelle, we know you will realize your goals.

Kim Steadman

Mirian Soto

Cary Lowe

1984 Junior Achiever Finalists

Kim Steadman

Kim graduated from Eagle Point High School in June in the top 10% of her class. She was Vice President of Honor Society, Vice President of her class and on the Math Team. She was very active in the Eagle Point High School Jazz Band and was written up in the *Who's Who in Music*. She was also active in 4H for several years, winning many ribbons. Kim was honored as Student of the Month by the Lions Club. She will be attending Oregon State University in the fall.

Mirian Soto

Mirian also graduated from Eagle Point High School in June. She excelled in competitive public speaking, winning many trophies. She also won 1st place in the Voice of Democracy contest. She was third place winner in the State of Oregon in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant. She placed second in the state in the essay contest in conjunction with that pageant. She was honored as Student of the Month by the Kiwanis Club. Mirian will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall.

Cary Lowe

Cary also graduated from Eagle Point High School in June in the top 10% of his class. He was a member of National Honor Society, competed on the Math Team, was a member of the Brain Bowl, and won several awards in competitive speaking. He participated in the Model United Nations and won several awards in computer science. He took second place in the Elk's Scholarship Fund and was honored as Student of the Month by the Lions Club. Cary will be attending the University of Oregon this fall.

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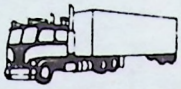

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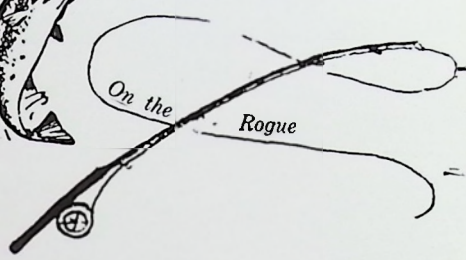

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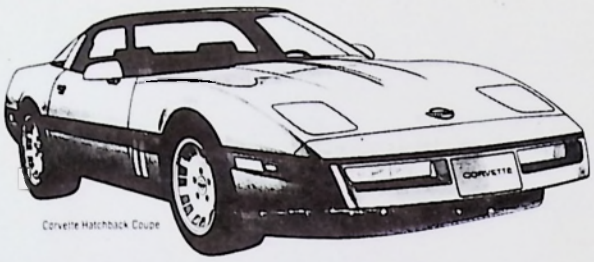

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